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(title)

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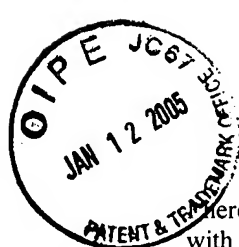
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### ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, for the above-noted patent application.

#### Election

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, comprising claims 4-10, 14-20, 24-30 and linking claims 1, 11 and 21. Within Group II, Applicants hereby provisionally elect species a2, comprising claims 6, 16 and 26, and species b1, comprising claims 9, 19 and 29.

Claims reading on species a2 include claims 1, 6-10, 11, 16-20, 21 and 26-30.

Claims reading on species b1 include claims 1, 4-9, 11, 14-19, 21 and 24-29.